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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants are submitting a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner. Included are all of the documents cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is provided herewith in English.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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